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What Other Editors Have To Say

POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY

You can put this down on the records: Frank Murphy, mayor of Detroit, thinks more of Frank Murphy and the Filipinos than he does of a million and a half people, a majority of whom once took him at his word that he would serve them better than others. Mr. Murphy's departure from Detroit is, on the one hand, an absolute repudiation of his pre-election promise; on the other, it is proof that most people who rise in the world of politics do so through the fragmentary wiles of expediency and chance.

Former Governor Wilber M. Brucker is a typical example of a politician who rose upon the fickle whims of expediency and chance. His rapid rise to the office of chief executive of Michigan, from practical obscurity as a prosecuting attorney in Saginaw county, in four years, was the cocoon that held within it the butterfly that singled its wings against the hot spotlight of public opinion. His consummate ambition so overbalanced his judgment that, in two short years, he couldn't calmly see the job at hand because of the distant view of some other and higher office. Nevertheless, in both Brucker's and Murphy's cases you may observe how an individual may work overtime to advance himself through the mere mastery of political expediency, rather than public goodwill gained through established delivery of public service. You cannot hurry nature in the processes of organic growth; neither man nor tree can add one cubit to its stature, except by a power beyond itself. It is so in politics, too. Men and women grow enduringly by doing things, rather than by merely knowing things.—The Birmingham Eccentric.

THE JOB IS "FINISHED"

The "Democrats" have "finished" the job. Republican influence in the state government has been overthrown. Democrats now occupy all except one of the key positions. Party success is just about complete. Despite this overwhelming display of power, the "real job" has scarcely begun. It must begin soon if advantages gained by virtue of popular favor are to be consolidated. Michigan voters want state payrolls cut and the overhead expense of government reduced. Republican leadership went at the job too timidly; so the voters took heed of the Democratic promises as a possible source of relief. Realizing that a new administration needs time to get adjusted, the public has been patient, but this attitude will not last indefinitely. Admittedly the job of office grabbing is nearly finished—but what next? Now comes the time for campaign promises to be redeemed.—Hastings Banner.

Don't be a common scold. Sheriff Cribb said not a single one of "Gene Field's" neighbors had a good word for him, although he had lived in that end of the county all his life. If you find your-

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FALLS FROM MOVING TRAIN

WM. J. McNEVEN KILLED AT MACKINAW

Was Highly Esteemed Grayling Citizen

William J. McNeven, one of Grayling's best known and highly esteemed citizens, fell in front of a moving railroad car last Thursday night, April 27th, and was killed by the train. The accident happened about 11:15 P. M. o'clock. The car was part of a Michigan Central freight train.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeven had been making their home in Mackinaw temporarily since August, 1931, when the former was transferred from the local M. C. R. R. yards to a switching position at Mackinaw.

Mr. McNeven was 58 years of age. He was born at Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan on July 23, 1874 to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacNeven, and with his parents who will be well remembered, he moved to Grayling when 8 years old. He was united in marriage on Feb. 22, 1899 to Miss Nellie Nolan at West Branch. To them were born four children, of whom survive—Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Harold McNeven, and Miss Nadine McNeven. One son passed away in infancy.

Mr. McNeven was M. C. R. R. switchman for 40 years, during which time he won many friendships, as he did also during his long membership to the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and Switchmen's Union of North America. He was known to most everyone in town and everyone was his friend, and his sudden demise was a severe shock to the community.

Besides those above mentioned the deceased is survived by two grandchildren, Gloria McNeven and Richard Reynolds, and two brothers and one sister, Peter of Bay City, Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint and James of Grayling.

The funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at the Michelson Memorial church, which was filled with relatives and friends of the family, of whom the Masons, Eastern Star, Lumberjacks, and the Senior Class in Grayling High School attended in a body. The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. J. Salomon, pastor of the church. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The pallbearers were George Olson, M. A. Bates, Louis Martin, Charles Fehr, Clayton Straehly, and Frank Ahman. Honorary pallbearers were Joseph Malafant, Wm. Christenson, Axel Peterson, Otto Nelson, Ernest Larson, and Phil Moran, former associate switchman.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Grayling and the large profusion of flowers in a silent way bespoke the esteem of hosts of friends. Among those in attendance at the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Casper, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven, daughter Shirley, and sons Clinton and Glen of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan of Rosebush; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nolan, of Saginaw; Charles Miller, of Lovells; Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCready, of Standish; Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Malafant, of Cheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, of Petoskey; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie, of Mackinaw; Michael Costello, of Mackinaw; Mrs. Wm. Curnalia, Mrs. H. Shepherd, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Emma Duncan, of Roseconnon, and Mrs. Guy Reid of Twining.

The Avalanche joins in the sympathy for the family in the loss of Mr. McNeven.

AUSABLE ESSAY CONTEST CLOSES

The AuSable River essay contest closed on the night of Sunday, April 30th. Announcements of the winners will be made in the Avalanche in our next edition—May 11th.

Only two essays were submitted. While we are disappointed in that more contributions were not made, still the two are excellent and furnish considerable valuable information.

One is by H. C. McKinley of Gaylord who took up his residence near the AuSable river, a few miles east of Grayling.

Also one by Henry Stephan adds a lot of interesting reading pertaining to the AuSable, after almost a life-long residence on its banks.

These will be published in the Avalanche soon, and we promise our readers a lot of thrills that they won't be looking for. Both of these writers are men of action and have lived active lives and know how to tell their stories interestingly. The first installment of the winning essay will appear in the Avalanche next week. Plan on reading this series of AuSable River history essays. If you are not a regular subscriber to the Avalanche, begin now.

GRAYLING PEOPLE AT WEST BRANCH TROUT CARNIVAL

The Grayling band was royally entertained in West Branch last Sunday when it was the guest of the West Branch Chamber of Commerce at the Trout Festival there. A short program was played in the band stand after which each musician was handed a ticket with which to obtain dinner. These tickets were good in any cafe, hotel or restaurant in the city and every member of the band enjoyed a real dinner. After eating, a parade was formed and marched to the river where the fly casting events took place. More music was played at the river and later a street corner concert was rendered in the center of the city. One member of the Grayling band, a railroad, in order to feel more at home, walked the railroad back to town from the river, instead of the highway.

Grayling citizens displayed a fine spirit of cooperation with the band and automobiles were freely donated for use in conveying the band to West Branch and return. Many Grayling faces were seen in West Branch for the festival and everyone who made the trip will agree that it was a very enjoyable day in spite of threatening skies and cool air.

A fine funeral home was presented to Mr. Ed. Clark by Director Bob Heisman of the Midland band. The West Branch band is cooperating with the Grayling band and offer their services at any time Grayling holds an event in which an outside band is desired.

The Ogemaw County Herald prints the following paragraph concerning the Grayling band: The Grayling City Band is made up of thirty pieces and directed by Ed. Clark who was formerly with Ringling Brothers' circus. Clark is one of the best known band men in Michigan and has been directing the Grayling musical organization for 30 years.

Among those attending the West Branch Trout Festival outside of the band were Howard Schmidt, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Keyport and daughter Jane, Miss Mary Schumann, Emil Wecker, Mrs. Ed. Clark, Miss Helen Pond, Karl Sherman, Misses Ella and Margrethe Hason, Emerson Hoelsli, Farnham Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins, Miss Lucinda Collins, Mrs. Edith LaMotte, Mrs. Erna Wheeler, Devere Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley, Miss Laura Ensign, Lawrence Kessler, Walter Johnson, Anthony Green, Joe Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody, Miss Norine Berry, Mr. and Mrs. S. Flower, Mrs. Clara McLeod, Mrs. Don Young and baby, Jens Ziebell, Gene Papendick and Sheriff Frank Bennett.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement League was held Monday evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

Several complaints have reached the League that chickens and dogs are destroying gardens. The matter has been taken up with the Village Council, and that body are giving it attention.

After a discussion over the way refuse and rubbish are thrown in unlawful places, it was voted that the league would give \$5.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons dumping rubbish in any place other than the township dump.

The state law—Sec. 4085 of compiled laws of Michigan for the year 1929, prohibit dumping near the highways and conviction is punishable by fine and imprisonment, and this law will be upheld. No persons loyal to their community would deliberately violate the law and it is hoped that prosecution will not be necessary.

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Signed,
Civic Improvement League.

SOUTH BRANCH FARMER DROPS DEAD

John Corwin, a resident of South Branch township for close to forty years died suddenly at his home last Friday morning. He had gone to do his morning chores and when he did not return in due time Mrs. Corwin on opening the door discovered him lying on the ground a few feet from the house. Mr. Corwin had always been a hard worker putting in long days of labor, and was one of that township's successful farmers.

John Albert Corwin was born Nov. 22, 1867 at Denton, Wayne county, Mich., the oldest son of the late Amos and Sarah Corwin. His boyhood was spent in Wayne county and in 1894 he came to Crawford county and purchased the land in South Branch where a short time later he built his farm home. The property was a dense forest and like many others he cleared the land and built his home, the while cultivating the land. On Nov. 8, 1898 he was united in marriage to Euphemia Granger of Nankin, Mich., who survives him together with four brothers and four sisters, Orson of Northville, Nelson, Frank and Charles, Mrs. Eva Wingard, Mrs. George Biggs, Mrs. Celia Granger and Mrs. Chris Hoelsli and a host of nieces and nephews, all of whom mourn their loss. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a fervent lover of his home, where most of his time was spent.

The remains were brought to the Nelson Corwin home here and the funeral held Tuesday afternoon with services at the Michelson church, Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Orson Corwin and son

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET

It was an inspiring group of fathers and sons that formed in the banquet room of Michelson Memorial church Wednesday evening. The affair was sponsored by the mothers of our Boy Scouts.

The latter organization marched to the church, led by its newly organized bugle and drum corps. It certainly was an inspiring sight to see and hear these youngsters on parade.

Fully 100 fathers and sons gathered about the festive boards and enjoyed a real dinner, delightfully served by some of the mothers and young ladies of the town. With Rev. Salmon leading, there were a number of peppy songs and everyone had a really enjoyable time.

Contrary to the lament of one of the song selections because of having to listen to addresses, the speeches were enjoyed. Dr. C. R. Keyport was the toastmaster and in his opening remarks paid a fine tribute to the Boy Scout organization. Mrs. Roy O. Milnes, on behalf of the Women's Club presented the local troop of Boy Scouts with a handsome silk flag. It was received by Kenneth Gothro, Senior Patrol leader, who thanked the Women's Club and the citizens in general for the many things they had done for them.

Francis Reagan, scout commissioner of West Branch, in a very pleasing address presented the local troop with the "Hoover Award". Supt. Burns of Grayling School gave a very edifying talk on the evolution of education. Mr. Fisher of West Branch, scout commissioner, discussed scout activities and urged attendance at the summer camp near West Branch next summer.

William Stock, local scout master, to whom Grayling is indebted for its fine organization, presented tenderfoot badges. The lucky boys were Theon Deckrow and Kermit LaMotte. Dr. Keyport closed the program with brief but very fitting remarks and finished by reading Douglas Malloch's splendid poem "His Heritage."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses, and those who sent the beautiful floral pieces and spiritual bouquets during our late bereavement.

Her Children.

Well Spoken, Jud
Jud Tonkins says many men find fault around the home tryin' to make up for the criticisms they're afraid to shoot down to the work-shop.—Washington Star.

Jay, Northville; Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, Leroy, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Miss Mildred Corwin, Lansing. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

SUPERVISORS MAKE SERIOUS ERROR

WITHDRAW COOPERATION WITH CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Last week's edition of the Avalanche, containing a published report of the proceedings of the last session of the Board of supervisors, was scarcely off the press before an uprising started. The trouble was over the action of the Board in withdrawing support from the State Department of Conservation by insisting that our jail not be used for persons convicted for violations of the game laws. Further, the Board by its action would pay no cost incurred in the prosecution of such offenders.

In accordance with such a resolution adopted by the Board, the county clerk sent out letters to the following officials, each of which was identical in substance:

April 19, 1933

Hon. W. A. Comstock, Governor;

Hon. Geo. A. Hogarth, Director of Conservation;

Hon. Ben Carpenter, Senator of the 28th District;

Hon. Wm. Green, Representative of Presque Isle District;

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on the 18th day of April, 1933, the following resolution was accepted and adopted:

Whereas, The Conservation Department of the State of Michigan interpret and enforce laws governing fishing and hunting in Crawford County;

Whereas, Crawford County maintains its jail and law enforcement officials at no cost to the Conservation Department;

Whereas, The enforcement rulings of the Conservation Department have been excessive to the taxpayers of Crawford County;

And whereas, The rulings of the Conservation Department is often unpopular, and adds greatly to the demands for aid on the Township and County;

Therefore be it resolved: We the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County in regular session request and insist that our jail be not used to incarcerate anyone charged with an offense against the conservation rulings or laws, and that no cost of enforcement of such laws or rulings be paid by Crawford County.

Yours very truly,
Board of Supervisors,
By Axel M. Peterson,
Crawford County Clerk.

Criticisms of the Board of Supervisors were heard almost everywhere on our streets and public places and the matter was discussed generally.

It seems that the County Board of Supervisors of Mason county had passed a similar resolution during its January session, and the clerk of that county appears to have sent out copies of the resolution to the county clerks of the other counties of Michigan. Later, it appears, the Mason county officials rescinded their resolution, but the county clerks of the state were not informed of this and that they had been in error in passing such a resolution.

The Mason county resolution seemed to point out a way to save the county a few dollars, and our board passed a similar one by a unanimous vote of its members. Had the Board given the matter the consideration it would seem that it deserved, we doubt if such an act could have been passed. The benefits coming to Crawford county are so numerous and substantial, and the many favors that have been cheerfully accorded this community, would seem to so far over-shadow any possible petty savings that could have been gained if the resolution were enforced. This is so obvious that it is hard to understand how the resolution got thru without some kind of opposition. And besides the legal aspect makes it still more surprising that the resolution was passed. State laws take precedence over any laws enacted by counties, townships, cities and villages, and thus, according to good authority, the intent of the resolution would conflict with state laws.

Unfortunately for the good of Crawford county, daily newspapers in all parts of Michigan pointed to this community in an uncompromising manner, for its

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150 EXPERIENCED WOODSMEN WANTED

MAKE APPLICATIONS TO ROY HOLMBERG, WELFARE REGISTRATION OFFICER

Mayor C. J. McNamara, who is also Welfare representative for Crawford county, has received communications from G. K. Fenger, forest supervisor for the Federal Civilian Conservation Corps, requesting the enlistment of 150 men from this district to work as foremen for that organization.

Roy D. Holmberg has been designated as Welfare Registration officer and applications may be filed with him at the Court house, Grayling.

Men to be enrolled are not subject to any age limits, but should preferably be between the ages of 30 and 50. They need not be single, but since they will be expected to go into camp and comply with the same regulations which apply to the other men this feature should be considered by married men. The men should be experienced in woods work and qualified to direct and handle other men.

The men will receive food, clothing and shelter in camp for a period of six months. In addition they will receive a cash allowance of \$30.00 a month, most of which will be allotted to the people who are dependent upon them, as the men will not need more than \$2.50 to \$5.00 a month in cash in camp for incidental expenses.

The men will be expected to stay in camp for the whole six months but some liberty may be expected after work hours in accordance with the instructions issued by the camp officer. Enrollment blanks are in the hands of Mr. Holmberg and applications should be made at once.

Lieut. R. E. Bates, son of Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Bates, is the officer in charge of the Huron camp near Luzerne.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Lovers of baseball are going to have some entertainment this summer because of the organization of a soft-ball league in Grayling. Nine teams are already organized. The captains elected are as follows:

James Post, Richard Lovely, R. Sheehy, Gordon Pond, Elmer Neal, Willard Harwood and William Golinck.

And the business men will have a team. Games will be played each Sunday forenoon and afternoon. Several baseball lots in town are available and it is expected that all will be used.

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In

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SALES TAX BILL MAIN SUBJECT

AS END-OF-SESSION NEARS
AN EFFORT IS MADE TO
CLEAR DOCKET

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich.—With the time for final adjournment of the legislature fixed for May 20, there is a rush to dispose of the many hundreds of bills that have been introduced, as well as pass some sort of a sales tax bill that will provide the state with additional revenue that Governor Comstock says he must have. As indicated in the legislative letter of last week, the sales tax bill would be the chief legislative subject for the next two or three weeks.

There seems to be a general sentiment that a retail sales tax of 2 per cent has more favor in the house and senate than any other plan, but there is plenty of opposition to this tax. It passes the tax burden of the state right back onto the hands of those that have found it impossible to carry—the little fellow. Most anything he might purchase under this proposal, would be taxed.

The small town merchant cannot afford to carry the sales tax burden and he must pass it along. Just naturally the buyer is the one who must pay.

There is an exceedingly wide variety of ideas in the legislature on the sales tax question and the various sales tax bills are in for plenty of mauling before they get very far.

The lower house of the legislature went down into the sewer the other day and passed a bill permitting dog races in the state. Fortunately for the good name of Michigan there were some 35 or 40 members of the house who opposed the measure. Any number of members tried to dodge a vote on the issue, but escape was not easy. Many who voted for it were ashamed of their vote but thought it necessary to do so in order to get some support for some legislation they were personally interested in. The bill now in the senate is doomed for defeat in the upper house. If present sentiment should change, and the bill be passed, Governor Comstock has announced that he will veto it.

Michigan taxpayers are asked in a bill that has just made its appearance in the house to provide a pension of not more than \$9 a week to any needy person above the age of 65 years. A Detroit representative would have the

state collect the money for this purpose and supervise its payment.

Another one of Representative Vernon J. Brown's assembly bills, introduced in conjunction with Representative Hartman, has found its way successfully through the legislature. The measure provides the legislature with power to fix the salary of the commissioner of public safety.

The notorious "beer" bill that has been buffeted about legislative chambers for weeks and weeks has finally been made into law. Legislative observers declare that the future of the prohibition question in Michigan lies entirely upon the success of this measure. Insistence of house and senate members gave the cities and villages of Michigan outside of Wayne county some control over the permits to be issued and the regulation of the business. An originally planned local communities would have nothing to do with it. Permits must first have the approval of village or city councils and commissions. The tax goes entirely to the state and it is estimated that it will bring between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 of revenue into the state treasury.

The tax is \$1.25 per barrel and a barrel is 31 gallons. As originally framed the bill did not permit restaurants with counters to serve beer, but this was changed so that beer can be served over these counters. There can be no free lunches and customers must sit at tables in public places to drink beer. Counties have the right to vote local option on beer if they care to do so, petitions bearing 20 per cent of the names of electors being required for a vote of the people. Candy stores, drug and confectionery stores cannot sell beer. State officials announce that they are going to see to it that the bootlegger is put out of business now that Michigan has legalized the sale of beer.

Thousands of trout fishermen appeared on the streams the opening day without licenses, the state having been unable to get them printed and issued in time so that trout fishermen could get them. This was due to legislative delay in passing the rod license bill. The measure went back and forth from the house to the senate, the senate to the house, and even its final passage in the senate was delayed for hours by argument. Many opposed the bill because it requires everyone who fishes in Michigan to get a license, the fee being fixed at 50 cents. The measure finally passed, but the conservation department had necessarily been forced to hold up the printing of the new permits until it knew just what the legislature was going to do. It was Thursday before the bill reached the governor's office, leaving only two days for the department to print and distribute the fishing permits. Trout fishermen have paid \$1.75 for trout licenses. The amount was raised from \$1.00 to the larger figure during the Brucker administration when it was a popular thing to raise taxes and license fees of all kinds. Some members of the legislature wanted to return the trout license fee back to a dollar and not charge every fisherman a license fee. But advocates of the general fishing license of 50 cents won out, even though it did compel trout fishermen to visit the streams without the license the state was unable to provide in time.

While the Michigan legislature is advancing a bill towards the governor's office which has for its object the complete discontinuance

of the Chelsea cement plant where Michigan for a number of years employed prisoners to make cement for road building, the state of Illinois has under consideration a plan to start up a cement plant. When the Chelsea plant was taken over a number of years ago it was because of the fact that cement companies combined to regulate prices as well as output. It was just at the beginning of the state's extensive road building program. So the officials in Lansing decided to end the combine by making its own cement. This they did and for years the price of cement was held down. During the Green-Brucker administration agitation was started to get rid of the cement plant. It was finally closed down and now the state legislature proposes to get rid of it altogether. Information from Illinois is to the effect that that state is facing the same cement problem that Michigan did when it took over the manufacture of cement.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris spent Monday in Cheboygan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff have moved to the Marius Hanson summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Manistee spent a few days the forepart of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes spent Monday night here, while enroute to their home in Detroit, after having spent some time at their summer home at Mullet Lake.

Mrs. James Wingard accompanied her niece Miss Mildred Corwin as far as Ithaca or the latter's return to Lansing Tuesday evening and will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon VanNatter and family have moved into the Dan Woods house across from the school, and the Bert DeFraine family have moved into the Bunting house, where the VanNatters had been living, which was the first house north of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou, of Bay City spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod, who had been visiting them for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Snyder and daughter Lorraine of Detroit were guests at the Maurice Gorman home over Sunday. Saturday they, accompanied by Farrell Gorman, drove to Mio and visited Mrs. Snyder's father, Amos Lantz. Mrs. Snyder will be remembered as Maude Lantz.

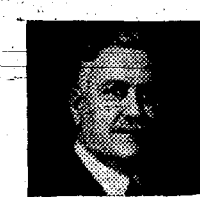
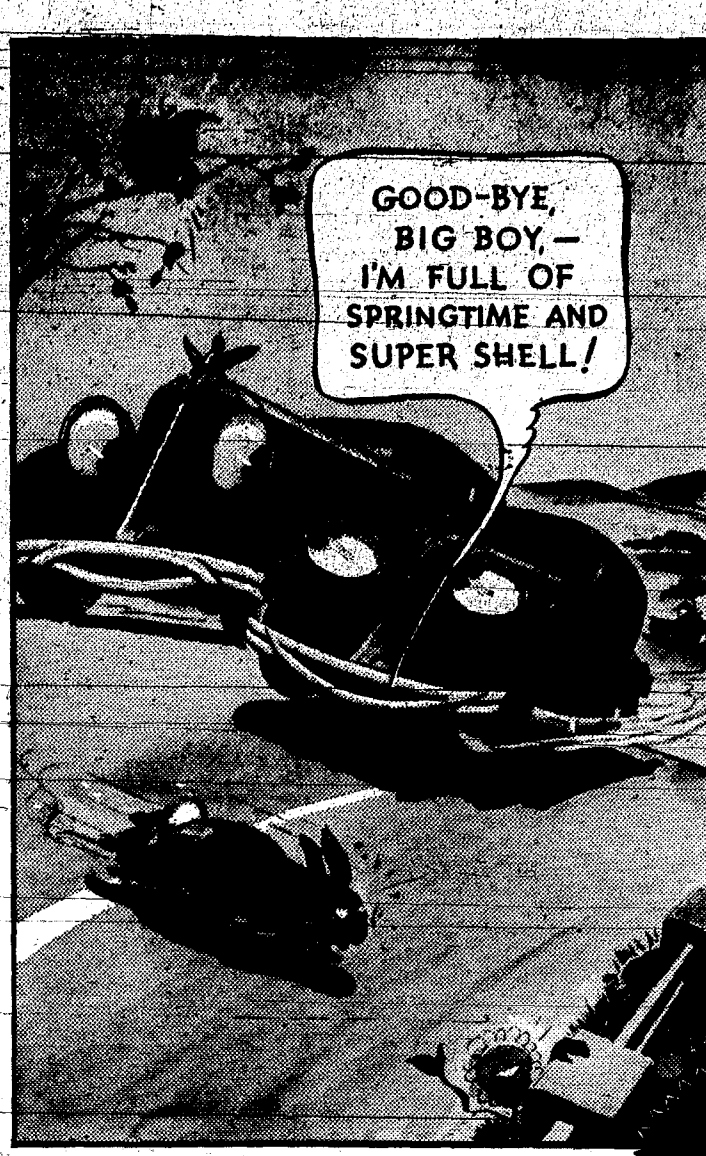
Tuesday evening Mrs. Gus Winterlee entertained her Pinochle club. Four tables were in play. The prizes were won by Bernie Bayn and Mrs. Velma Barger for high. The consolation was received by Elmer Winterlee and Marleah Kochanowski. A pot luck lunch was served at midnight.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling sophomore attending Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, was selected as delegate to attend the state conference of Collegiate Country Life clubs at East Lansing Saturday, April 29. The purpose of the meeting was to stimulate interest in and discuss the problems of rural life and what rural clubs can do to improve these conditions.

Friends of Mrs. Julius Jensen will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from the severe burns she received the latter part of last July, when their home in Milford was damaged by fire. She was taken to the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac the first of August, where she has been nursed back to health, and will soon be returning to her home in Milford. Mrs. Jensen was formerly Minnie Larson, daughter of Peter Larson.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham of Maple Forest was destroyed by fire together with its contents last Friday noon, the family escaping with but the clothing they were wearing. The fire was caused from the explosion of a cookstove in which Mrs. Bigham had put a quantity of chips. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bigham there are two children Leonard, 2 years old and Betty, 1 year. Mr. Bigham had constructed the house and still had some finishing to do on it, so it is a big loss to them.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. George Clise opened her home for the monthly social meeting of the L. N. L. Pinochle and Pedro were played and prizes for pinochle were won by Mrs. Barton Wakeley and Mrs. Florence Wakeley. For Pedro the prizes were won by Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser and Mrs. Wm. Williams. The Penny prize was given to Mrs. Albert Knibba. A delicious lunch was served by the committee to about twenty-five guests.



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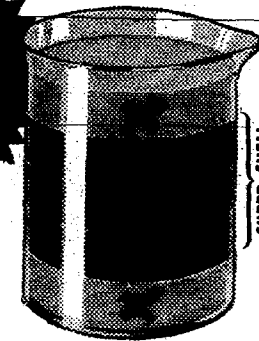
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Frank Deckrow is spending some time in Flint visiting his son Oscar Deckrow.

Mrs. C. W. Skinner of Detroit spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case and two sons of Saginaw were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Marsh of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Don Young and family.

Miss Cecelia Lovely of Bay City spent the forepart of the week at the Charles Fehr home, and calling on friends.

Joe LaBeef, of Saginaw, formerly the proprietor of the old McKay hotel, is spending a few days here fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg of Inkster who attended the Trout Festival in West Branch called on friends here Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Larsen tomorrow afternoon (Friday). Grayling Chapter Eastern Star will entertain the Wolverine District Association Order of the Eastern Star for its eighteenth annual meeting on Monday, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings of Bay City, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Chicago, spent the forepart of the week at their summer home at the Danish Landing on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes was hostess at a very charming luncheon with her Bridge club as guests, Thursday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were in play throughout the afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

George Land and two daughters, Marguita and Eleanor, of Kalamazoo stopped to call on Mr. and Mrs. George McCumough Sunday while enroute to Cheboygan to attend the funeral services of Mr. Land's step-father, Mr. Rife, and also called this morning when on their return to Kalamazoo.

James Allen, of Gaylord, who for the past 17 years was county clerk of Otsego county, died at Mercy Hospital here Tuesday night. Cancer is given as the cause. Mr. Allen was one of the best known and, according to most everyone who knew him, one of the best liked men in Gaylord. He had many warm friends in Grayling.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan and Anne Brady spent Monday in Detroit.

Anyone wanting to rent a good farm should call on Emil Niederer or phone 57. There are 40 acres under cultivation. Good land. Mile east of Grayling.

Mrs. Orson Corwin and son George of Northville were in Grayling Sunday owing to the death of John Corwin. They will return again the latter part of the week.

Floyd Loskos returned home Sunday from a couple of weeks visit in Grand Rapids. He was accompanied by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey, who returned again to their home Monday.

**LIEUT. BATES COMMANDING
C. C. C. AT LUZERNE**

Lieut. R. E. Bates, son of postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Bates, is in camp as commanding officer over Company 661, Civilian Conservation corps. The camp is located near Luzerne in Osgoda county.

Lieut. Bates for several years past has been an instructor in the military department of M. S. C. With the organization of the Civilian army of young men for conservation work, many regular army officers were commanded to take charge.

The company consists of 240 single men between the ages of 18 and 25 years. They arrived at Roscommon from Camp Custer Tuesday morning. T. P. Peterson who had taken the contract for transporting the men to camp, was on hand with a fleet of trucks and soon had the men and equipment in camp.

This unit is scheduled to remain in camp for six months. Just at this time 150 more men, experienced in woods work are wanted. Roy O. Holmberg, registrar, is accepting applications for enrollment. They should be from 30 years of age and up—either single or married.

Lieut. Bates says that visitors will be welcome at the camp at any time, and especially invites his Grayling friends to come. The camp is reached via Smith bridge across the South Branch.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy of our friends in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. William McNeven,
and Family.

MRS. LOUIS LAMOTTE FUNERAL TUESDAY

Mrs. Louis LaMotte, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Grayling for about thirty years passed away at her home last Thursday shortly after noon from a lingering illness. Death came to her in her sleep, as complaining of feeling tired after eating she retired to rest and peacefully entered the eternal rest.

Celina Benett was born in Thuro, Quebec, Canada, October 8, 1854, where she grew to young womanhood and where she was united in marriage to Louis LaMotte on September 9, 1872. The following year they came to Bay City and resided there until 1903 when they came to Grayling. Mrs. LaMotte was the mother of 13 children, eight of whom have preceded her. The five remaining are Mrs. Paul Lovely and Middle LaMotte, Grayling; Mrs. Isaac Bouslay, Wyandotte; Mrs. Lawrence Malloy, Leon LaMotte, Detroit. And there are also 35 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. LaMotte passed away May 9, 1930 and most of the time since then Mrs. LaMotte had lived in the old home, next door to her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lovely, who saw to it that she had every comfort.

The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends was held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock with services at St. Mary's church. Mrs. Charles DeWaele of Roscommon furnished the music. Fr. J. L. Culligan delivered a most impressive sermon and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The pallbearers included three grandchildren and three nephews, Floyd, Ernest, and Roy Lovely, Frank, John and Walter LaMotte.

Mrs. LaMotte was a loving mother and a good neighbor and her family and friends are grieved over their loss.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mrs. Isaac Bouslay, Wyandotte; Mrs. Lawrence Malloy and Children, Leon LaMotte and son Keith, Mrs. O. A. Snyder and daughter Lorraine of Detroit; Mrs. Louis Knapp and daughter Rose and Mrs. Dezella and daughter Estella, Bay City.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Farm One mile east of Grayling. Good land. Inquire of Emil Niederer, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Bargain—Fine large Gladioli bulbs in a variety of lovely kinds and colors, 15c doz. Miss Carrie Jorgenson, Maple St., south of Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mich. 5-4-1

FOR RENT—By week, month, or season, 6-room furnished cottage fronting beautiful Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Jno. R. Williams, care of Miss Carrie Jorgenson, Maple St., south of Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mich. 5-4-1

FOR SALE—White Giant chicken eggs; one setting 14 eggs for 25c. Raise meaty chickens. Otis Feldhauser, Northwoods Club, Grayling Star Route. 5-4-1

WANTED—Tea and Coffee Route Man for regular route through Grayling, Sigbee, Alexander, and Wellington. Apply by letter immediately. R. M. Togstad, Coffee Co., Kokomo, Indiana. 5-4-1

LOST—Bar-pin, 3-stone setting. Sunday night downtown. Reward. Call 65-F-2.

FOR SALE—Forty loads of good fertilizer. Julius Nelson. Phone 541.

FOR SALE—4-Room house for half its worth, on the South Side opposite the home of Mrs. Jennings. Or I will rent very reasonable. Come and see me, I will make you a bargain. Joseph Charman.

LOG CABIN—For sale. On AuSable river; beautiful spot, 13 miles east of Grayling. 380 feet of river frontage. 5 rooms and

on second floor; fireplace; immense flowing well piped into cabin; hardwood floors; cool cement cellar with running water; double garage. A bargain for someone wanting a first class summer home. Inquire of O. F. Schumann, Avalanche Office, Grayling, Phone 111.

BABY CHICKS—January to July 7th year in R.O.P. Healthy better bred chicks at an ordinary price—35¢ lower than 1932 prices. Seeley Poultry Farm, Starling, Mich.



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20 Years Ago

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Thursday, May 4, 1933

Miss Mollie Johnson has taken a position in the Salling Hanson Co. store.

T. W. Hanson received a fine Huschke, 20 horse power Tuesday for which we imagine his driving horse will be truly thankful.

Elmer Matson has improved his shop somewhat this week by having linoleum laid on the floor, and inside treated to a coat of paint. The artist was Jas. Brooks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Haven will address them at 1887 Warren Ave., Ind. Flat, Chicago, till they move again. It is nearly time for them to come home after trout.

Alvin Lechappelle has accepted a position in the M. C. roundhouse nights, after having resigned his position in the M. C. freight depot where he has worked the last year. "Always busy."

Dr. Insley was called to Canada last week by the serious illness of his father.

Sportsmen are arriving by every train for the best trout fishing in the state.

Sheriff Amidon caught nearly the full quota of the "Speckled Beauties" the first day of the season.

A. Taylor has removed the fences around his home and is painting the buildings and improving the lawns.

County Treasurer Failing has been doing a land office business this week with the annual sale of tax lands. There was lively work for him on Tuesday at the opening.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was called to Chatham, Canada on Tuesday, being advised that her brother's condition was considered very critical with little hope of his recovery. She was accompanied by

Mrs. R. Hanson.

The M. P. C. C. were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Holger Schmidt last Tuesday evening. The prizes recently purchased by Mrs. Schmidt in Los Angeles were won by Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson, Frank Milks, and O. Rosier.

Beaver Creek News (23 Years Ago)

Albert Moon has returned home from Flint to settle down on his little farm.

William Moon's wife and mother-in-law have gone to Hillsdale for a visit.

John Hanna came home last Thursday with a big smile and a new house-keeper.

Washington Stewart has returned home from Flint, looking good. He reports lively business there.

The Beaver Creek Busy Bees held their second meeting last Friday at Clarence Manning's with an attendance of 48 men and women, cleared five acres and plowed and dragged about six acres. A fine dinner and supper was served by the ladies and the day was called a success. Next meeting will be at Chris Kings.

Report of the School District No. 1, Beaver Creek township for the month—Those not absent nor tardy for the entire month are: Elsie Morenson, Lillit Mortenson, Clarence Mortenson, Homer Annis, Howard Annis, Johnnie Christenson, Henry Christenson, Ethel Mawhorter, Edna Mawhorter, Edgar Mawhorter, Anna Parker, Orval Hatfield, Mark Hanna, Donald Hanna and Flora Moon—Teacher, Frank Love.

Miss Jessie Stuart and Flora Moon are again attending our school.

We took a half holiday last Friday and celebrated Arbor day by planting trees and flowers and cleaning up the school yard.

MT. PLEASANT NORMAL SUMMER SCHOOL STARTS JUNE 26

MT. PLEASANT, May 1—The thirty third annual summer session at Central State Teachers college will run the six weeks from Monday, June 26, to Friday, August 4. Summer school will open exactly a week after spring term commencement.

Every phase of college costs is to be kept at a minimum this year in keeping the summer purses of the teachers in service who will be seeking additional training this summer.

Art Terms

Pictographs are representations or figures painted upon some surface, while petroglyphs are symbols carved in or on some surface.

The Safe Side

"The first thing a lion tamer has to learn," says a circus owner, "is to keep on the right side of the animals." We ourselves instinctively choose the outside.—London Punch

1932 Taxes

Taxes for 1932 are now due and payable to Herluf Sorenson, Township Treasurer, at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' Store.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the following described state swamp land situate in the county of Crawford, will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the county court house, Gaylord, Michigan, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the rights to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of 1929.

Department of Conservation
By George R. Hogarth, Director.
Township 28 North, Range 1 West
S 1/2 SE, Section 28.
NE NE, Section 33. 4-6-5

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Lansing, March 29, 1933.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 127 and 131 of the General Tax Law, the following described abandoned tax land, situate in the county of Crawford, and ceded to the State by the Auditor General, has been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and Director of Conservation, acting jointly, examined and appraised, and will be placed on the market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held at the county court house, Gaylord, Michigan, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

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Department of Conservation
By George R. Hogarth, Director.
Township 25 North, Range 3 West
W 1/2 NE, Section 21.
Township 28 North, Range 1 West
NW SW, Section 16.
SE NW, S 1/2 NE, Section 33.
Township 28 North, Range 3 West
NE NE, Section 27.

Village of Fredericville
Block C, Lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Block D, Lots 3, 4.
Block H, Lot 1.
Dille's Addition To Fredericville.
Block 1, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Block 2, Lot 3.
Block 3, Lot 5.

McRae's Addition To The Village Of Fredericville
Block 3, Lot 5.

VILLAGE OF GRAYLING
Roffee's Addition
Block 1, Lots 1 to 9 inclusive.
Block 8, Lots 11, 12.
Block 5, Lots 4 to 9 inclusive.
Block 6, Lots 3, 4, 6, 11, 12.
Block 8, Lots 1, 2, 3.
Block 10, Lots 1 to 8 inc., 11, 12.
Block 13, Lots 1, 2, 3.
Block 14, Lots 3, 4.
Block 15, W 1/2 of Lot 5, W 1/2 of Lot 6.

Block 16, Lots 1, 4, 5, 6.
Block 18, Lot 2.
Block 19, Lots 1 to 12 inc.
Block 20, Lot 1.
Block 22, Lots 3, 4.
Block 23, Lot 1.
Block 24, Lots 5, 7.
Block 25, Lots 7 to 12 inc.
Block 26, Lot 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12.
Block 27, Lots 5, 6, 9.
Block 28, Lots 4 to 10 inc., Parcel "F."

First Addition To Portage Lake Park
Block 1, Lots 17, 18, 19.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
O. S. Hawes, O. W. Hanson, and John Bruun, Trustees for Salling Hanson Company, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Aloney Rust, and his unknown heirs, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, that the whereabouts of Aloney Rust or his heirs, devisees, or assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The west half of northeast quarter of section fourteen, town twenty-seven north, range four west, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, April 6th, 1933.
GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for plaintiffs,
Grayling, Michigan. 4-27-6

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These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The east half of northeast quarter of section fifteen, town twenty-seven north, range four west and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three town 27 north, range four west, all in Frederic township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, April 6th, 1933.
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Judge of Probate

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Senate Passes Farm Bill With Inflation Amendment—Roosevelt to Ask Authority to Deal With War Debts—Herriot Enters Conversations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BACKED by the administration, by the big Democratic majority in the senate and apparently by the favor of a large part of the population of the country, the Thomas inflation amendment to the farm relief bill won an easy victory in the senate. With this most portentous addition the farm bill was passed and sent back to the house for concurrence.

The anti-inflationists, led by Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, made a desperate but hopeless fight, arguing that while "controlled" inflation, as promised by the amendment's sponsors, might temporarily restore a measure of prosperity to the nation, previous experience here and abroad showed that control could not be maintained and that the ultimate results would be disastrous. Reed, Tydings of Maryland, a Democrat, and others seemed terribly dismayed by the prospects for the future and their sincerity could not be doubted.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma himself led the debate for the affirmative, opening with the startling statement that the amendment, if it prevailed, should transfer value to the extent of almost \$200,000,000,000 from the creditor class to the debtor class. Of course, the effect of this assertion is greatly weakened when one realizes that our people cannot really be divided into such classes. There is scarcely a creditor in the land who is not also a debtor, and vice versa. But this point and many another were ignored by the proponents of inflation. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, for instance, on the second day of the debate, confined his efforts mainly to taunting the "Mellon-Mills-Reed" group for its alleged failures during the Hoover administration.

The Wheeler-King silver coinage amendment was accepted by the senate. It would enable the President to fix the ratio between gold and silver and to provide for unlimited coinage of both metals at the ratio so fixed.

JUST what inflation, even if "controlled," will do to the nation and its business is a question on which economists and financiers are as far apart as the poles. For the present the prospect of its adoption and the abandonment of the gold standard have served to create almost a boom in certain lines of business, and the prices of commodities have begun to rise. But how this will in the long run benefit the ordinary citizen has not been shown to the satisfaction of most of us.

An especially dangerous clause in the Thomas amendment is the one giving the President power to devalue the gold dollar to the extent of 50 per cent. Senator Borah, an inflationist, argued that this would be declared unconstitutional. It may be this power will never be exercised by the President, but if it is it will be followed by steps to abrogate the gold clause in bonds, mortgages and other contracts. Provision for such action is made in the pending Goldborough bill which provides that existing contracts shall be satisfied by payment of their face amount in legal tender, that after its enactment, gold clause contracts cannot be made legally and that any profit made from exchanging gold for legal tender would be subject to a 100 per cent tax.

Some experts are of the opinion that the inflation bill may never be used; that it is "a mere bluff intended to have the very effect it is now having—arresting and reversing the downward course of prices," and giving the President a better position in the economic conversations with foreign statesmen, as did the abandonment of the gold standard, which also was inflationary.

WAR debts and reduction of armaments came to the fore in the White House conversations as Prime Minister MacDonald concluded his part of the parleys and prepared to depart for home, and former Premier Edouard Herriot of France began his sessions with the President. These three gentlemen met together, and after an informal dinner, Mr. Roosevelt took up the disarmament question with them, his evident purpose being to bring France into line at the Geneva conference. French demands for guarantees of security against attack, which have blocked all agreement

hitherto, were discussed by the President, and it was said he indicated that he was "searching sincerely for means of associating the United States" with international efforts to check aggressor nations. Such association might take the form of consultation with signatories of the Kellogg peace pact in the event of its violation. And in addition there is the administration bill authorizing the President to join other nations in declaring embargoes on arms and munitions.

As for the war debts, they were first brought up by Mr. MacDonald, who let Mr. Roosevelt know that Great Britain would like a downward revision; and their communique said that the basis was laid of a clearer understanding of the situation affecting the two nations, though no plan or settlement was under way yet. This encouraged M. Herriot and his expert associates to press the arguments of France for cancellation.

Then Mr. Roosevelt let the correspondents know that he was planning to ask congress for authority to reopen the war debt settlements and negotiate a reduction of the 11 billions which European nations owe the United States. If he were vested with this power the United States would enter the London conference prepared to bargain for stabilization of currencies on a modified gold basis, remonetization of silver, lowering of tariffs and other trade barriers and adoption of measures to raise commodity prices and restore purchasing power.

Members of the French delegation said the President had promised MacDonald and Herriot that he would ask congress for authority to postpone the debt installments due June 15, and that in return Herriot would ask the French parliament to pay the defaulted December 15 payment of \$19,000,000.

As Mr. MacDonald said good-by to the White House, he and Mr. Roosevelt announced that they had agreed on the following:

An increase in the general level of commodity prices.

Re-orientation of commercial policies.

Reduction of tariffs, quotas and exchange restrictions.

World expansion of credit.

Capital expenditures by governments to stimulate business.

Re-establishment of an international monetary standard.

Improvement of the status of silver.

PRIME MINISTER RICHARD B. BENNETT of Canada was already in Washington to talk with the President; Finance Minister Gualdo Jung of Italy and Hjalmar Schacht of Germany were on their way, and Japan announced that Viscount Kikujiro Ishii would arrive May 23. Mr. Bennett told the newspaper men that Canada stands ready to discuss any proposals that look toward closer commercial relations with the United States, and said the Ottawa agreements do not affect these trading possibilities. In a prepared statement he used these emphatic phrases:

"We have reached a point where it is certain that nothing but united action can avert world disaster."

"Immediate action is imperative."

"The world is in tragic trouble and distress."

"If we do not soon defeat the forces of disruption and discord, they will defeat us."

"We must act boldly and unselfishly, otherwise we shall be unselfish witnesses of the wreck of our civilization."

Asked whether Canada really had gone off the gold standard, as had been asserted by Finance Minister Rhodes, the prime minister replied: "Canada is as much off the gold standard and as much on the gold standard as the United States."

WHEN the world disarmament conference resumed its sessions in Geneva the French plan for an anti-war pact of consultation was presented by Rene Massigli.

Continued on the ground that it was impossible at present to make the pact universal. Massigli suggested the creation in the capital of each signatory power of a commission which would determine violations of the Briand-Kellogg pact and the rights of a victim to assistance.

Concrete measures to prevent misuse of civil airplanes for military purposes were presented by the United States, Canada, Argentina and Japan.

REFUSING to accept the Norris senate bill as a substitute, the house passed the McNamara bill for the operation of the Muscle Shoals

development, the vote being 206 to 174. Senators Republicans and five Farmers-Laborites voted with the majority.

The house version is regarded as a less drastic measure than the Norris bill. The principal point of difference between the two is that the house bill provides an appropriation of \$10,000,000 and a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for starting the development program, while the Norris bill simply authorizes "all appropriation necessary." The Nebraska measure is likewise more rigid with regard to government construction of power transmission lines.

WISCONSIN has the honor of being the second state to ratify the prohibition repeal amendment to the Constitution, and the first to do that by unanimous vote. Fifteen delegates, assembled in the Capitol building in Madison, were addressed by Governor Schmiedeknecht, and in eight minutes thereafter the resolution of ratification had been drawn up and adopted to the accompaniment of cheers.

"REPUBLICAN FEDERAL ASSOCIATION" is the name given an organization just formed by men prominent in the Hoover administration to aid the party in returning to power in the 1934 congressional elections. Walter F. Brown, former postmaster general, is its president, and Ogden Mills, secretary of the treasury under Hoover, is chairman of the board. Arch Coleman, who was first assistant postmaster general in the Hoover administration, is in charge of Washington headquarters, and W. Irving Glover, who was second assistant postmaster general, is director of organization.

Mr. Coleman said the organization was primarily to keep together those who have been active in Republican circles for the last twelve years; to keep them advised of what is going on, and to bring back to the party fold those Republicans who supported Roosevelt last year.

Ernest Lee Jahnce, the Hoover assistant secretary of the navy, is first vice president; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, second vice president; Charles J. Moos, third vice president; William R. Castle, treasurer, and Coleman, general secretary.

Six of the Hoover cabinet members are represented on the board of directors—Mills, Brown, Roy D. Chapin, Arthur M. Hyde, William N. Doak and Ray Lyman Wilbur. Others include Walter E. Hope, former assistant secretary of the treasury; James J. Patchell, Union City, Ind.; Mrs. Longworth, Castle, Moos, St. Paul; Jahnce, Harry Culver, Culver, Calif.; Coleman, Glover, John Richardson, Boston; Ferry K. Heath, former assistant secretary of the treasury, and Mrs. Albert G. Sims, New Mexico.

MUSSOLINI'S four-power peace plan is causing a lot of excited discussion in various European countries. Great Britain and Germany might gladly agree to this, but France still asserts the sanctity of treaties must be respected, and in this she is of course supported by all the nations of the little entente, and by Poland. In Czechoslovakia especially sentiment was aroused, and Foreign Minister Edouard Benes told the parliament in Prague that whoever desires to change the boundaries of that country must bring an army along with him. He criticized the Mussolini plan as a "great backward step," and added: "History shows that surrender of territory always is connected with the bloodiest wars."

SOVIET Russia was on the verge of a quarrel with Japan over the equipment of the Chinese Eastern railway, and in that connection it was interesting to note that a new alignment was bringing Russia and France together, the former drifting away from Germany and the latter beginning to take sides against Japan. Already the French and Russians have arranged for exchange of military information and military instructors. Before long the situation on the European continent may be pan-Germanian against pan-Slavism, with France on the side of the latter and Italy with the former.

CONTINUED Chinese resistance near Kupeikow pass on the road to Peking so enraged the Japanese military command that it announced the early occupation of all strategic points in the North China area. With this in view, the Japanese launched a general attack south of the Great Wall designed to open the way to the interior.

The Manchukuoan government has announced that only nations recognizing that state will benefit by its promise of an open door trade policy.

FORMER Gov. Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming finally has been placed in a federal position. The President appointed her director of the mint. Obviously Mrs. Ross was entitled to a good place, for as vice chairman of the Democratic national committee and head of the party's women's organization she has been very active and valuable.

Activities and Scholarship

By THOMAS AMBLE CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

There is a curious misconception among high school and college students that if you are going to do anything worth while in extra-curricular activities you are bound to be a commonplace or indifferent student, and that if you go out after scholastic honors it follows that you will get no nearer the athletic or activities field than the side lines.

"I don't want to have my nose in a book all the time," the aspirant for honors on the track team announces, "I want to do something else." So he loafs on the books, flunks economics 27, goes on probation and is ineligible for a year. What he really means is that he has a constitutional antipathy to hard work.

Our local high school held a public initiation a few weeks ago of the boys and girls who had been elected to the honorary scholastic society. I wasn't at all surprised to see in the group boys who had won their letters in football who were wearing medals for musical and journalistic excellence and girls who were quite outstanding in other things than scholarship.

"If you're going to be a Phi Beta," some loafer tells me, "you've got to give all your time to it." It isn't true. One of the best guards we ever had on our team made Tau Beta Phi, honorary engineering fraternity, earned his living and was in love at the same time. Of course he had energy and concentration and desire to do well in each of the activities in which he was engaged. He won his letter, got enough to eat, made the senior honor society, and married the girl to whom he was engaged. What more could one ask? I know an end who made Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, and any number of editors and managers and debaters who have done the same thing.

It is surprising, you will find, if you will look into the matter, to see how many activities the most of them enter into, how many close friends they have gathered about them, what a gloriously good time they manage to have during their college years.

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Named for Old Job

Summer Welles of Maryland, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt as assistant secretary of state, to succeed Harvey Bundy, resigned. Mr. Welles held this same position during the Wilson administration.

GABBY GERTIE

By Charles Seghers

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Homemakers' Corner

Michigan State College
By Home Economics Specialists

An inexpensively prepared wall paper cleaner which will prove very effective has been suggested by the home management specialists of the home economics extension department of Michigan State College.

Ingredients required are: two cups sifted flour, one cup warm water, two tablespoons kerosene, four tablespoons ammonia, and two tablespoons salt. Stir while cooking until the mixture is stiff, then cool and work into balls with hands. The amount given will clean one small room.

For washing painted walls, a solution containing one cup of soda, one cup of ammonia, one cup of vinegar, and one gallon of warm water is suggested. The solution is applied with a sponge and is rinsed off with clear water. A sponge may be used for the rinsing of rough plaster, while a cloth is suitable on other surfaces. Equal parts of borax, gold dust, and corn meal, mixed thoroughly, and put in small amounts on a damp cloth will be found satisfactory for removing spots from a painted wall.

Another economical hint which may prove helpful during housecleaning time is contained in the following inexpensive treatments for dust cloths: (1) Soak the dust cloths in either kerosene or ammonia for 24 hours and then let dry for 24 hours. If the day is damp, the kerosene may need to dry for a few hours longer; (2) To one pint of hot water add one

Stunning Spring Suit

In navy sheer wool over a sunburst-striped frack in navy and white. The coat buttons up the side and on around the neck to form a collar.

tablespoon of furniture polish. Soak dust cloth in this liquid then wring dry. When thoroughly dry, it may be used on the furniture; (3) Put a little furniture polish in a tin can, preferably the can in which the dust mop came, and let it spread over the bottom. Put the dust cloths in and let them stand for about 24 hours.

On Davis Cup Team

Clifford Sutter of New Orleans played so impressively in winning the men's singles in the North and South tennis tournament at Pinehurst, defeating George Lott of Chicago, that he was placed on the American Davis cup team.

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PREMIUM SODAS	N.B.C. 2-lb. pkg.	21c

Chipso Large Package	2 for	25c
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PALMOLIVE SOAP	cake	5c

Salmon Red	2 =	29c
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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Green Onions, Cucumbers, Radishes, Asparagus, Carrots, Wax Beans, Head Lettuce, Green Peas, Strawberries, Green Peppers, Celery, New Potatoes.

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Life Insurance, who has been working in Detroit for the past ten months, returned home Sunday.

For Mother's Day, Cassin's \$3.50, while they last.—Trade's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and daughter Katherine and Miss Edna Math spent Sunday in Staron.

Mrs. Clifford Chappel and son Ralph, spent last week and in Midland visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ray Liphard.

Miss C. Lodge and Harry Hanover of Ann Arbor were guests the first of the week at the David Montour home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Molins of Detroit arrived Monday to spend the summer here, and will occupy the Giegling home.

Marius Sorenson spent Monday evening in Cadillac, where he purchased a Boston bull dog for his cousin, Herluf Sorenson.

Wilbur Cornell spent last week and at his home in Harbor Springs. His brother, Robert, returned with him to spend the week here.

Don Reynolds attended a meeting of the Northern District of the Michigan Public Service Co. at Cheboygan Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelson and family of Flint visited Mrs. Fogelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash over the week end.

Miss Lois Kraus of Chicago, who has arrived to spend the summer at the Kraus summer home on Lake Margrethe, entered Grayling High School Monday in the Junior class.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent Tuesday in Saginaw as the guests of Mrs. C. T. Kerry. Wednesday they spent in Bay City, where Doctor attended a medical meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and daughter Betty Lou, of Pontiac were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and sister, Miss Helga Jorgenson.

Come on you members of the Grayling Soft Ball league, attend the meeting at the Board of Trade club rooms Friday night, May 5. All members out. Time, 7:30 o'clock.

St. Mary's Altar society will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon, May 6th from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock at the Schjeltz grocery. Mrs. C. J. Green and Mrs. Alex LaGrow will be in charge of the sale.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. has received an invitation to attend the installation meeting of the officers of Fidelity Chapter No. 50, of Roscommon, Friday night, May 5th. Melvin A. Bates, worthy patron of Grayling chapter will be the installing officer.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club are starting their summer activities with a pot luck luncheon at the club house Wednesday afternoon at twelve-thirty o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present and start the season off with a bang.

Last evening Chas. Palmer was host to his Pinochle club. Seven tables were in play. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Gale Clise and Bernie Bayn. Consolations were given to Marleah Kochanowski and Paul Ostrander. A potluck lunch was served at midnight.

The editor and wife accompanied Virgil Justice and wife on a trip to the E. P. Richardson and John Corwin farms in South Branch township Monday evening and there counted a total of 28 deer feeding on the fields. They were a pretty sight.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Wm. R. Thompson, B. F. Green, Attorney Fred Culver, and Homer Harper, all of Hudson, Mich., arrived at their club house in Fredric Sunday for a few days of fishing. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connor, who are looking after the club house during their visit here.

If anyone has any discarded furniture, bedding, dishes, clothing or provisions that they would like to give to the Arthur Bigham family of Maple Forest, who lost their home and all its contents by fire last Friday they will be welcome. Please leave contributions at American Legion hall Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, or at Long's store in Fredric.

The Junior Class is making every effort to have the annual prom a very nice affair. There will be pretty decorations and the party will be a semi-formal affair. For music they have Ed Barrie and his orchestra of Flint, who come highly recommended and are sure to please. As the Senators are the guests of honor there should be a good crowd in attendance to make the party a merry one. You are cordially invited to be there, Friday evening, May 12—School gymnasium.

5 cents per pound will be paid for clean, cotton wiring rope.—Avalanche Office.

Business prices on portraits for Mother's Day. Why not send her your picture?—Trade's Studio.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Kayport spent last Friday and Saturday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Gray Boat of Twinning spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Carl Michelson of Mason arrived Sunday to spend a few days of the trout season at Sunrise Club on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Culligan of Grand Rapids are happy over the arrival of a daughter on Saturday, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown over the week end.

Ben Jerome and a party of friends of East Lansing are spending this week at the Jerome cabin at Twin Lakes, trout fishing.

George Winkler and Mr. Pop, with a party of friends, of Saginaw, spent a few days the first of the week at their cabin on the AuSable.

The Girl Scouts are working to earn money for their usual camping trip during the summer. They have been having candy sales at school and will sell a lovely cake Saturday, May 13th. Any help given will be greatly appreciated. —Jerrine Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Welch and daughter Deloris Darline of Flint arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Ella Sammons. Mr. Welch returned to Flint Monday, but Mrs. Welch and Deloris Darline remained for a longer visit.

George R. Hogarth and Ray Cotton of the Conservation Department, in Lansing and Jack VanCoevering a sports writer of the Detroit Free Press with a party of friends spent a few days the forepart of the week at a cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert enjoyed a visit the forepart of the week from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wicking and children of Detroit. Monday evening they entertained their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb at dinner at Dan Babbitt's on the AuSable.

Grayling friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Mrs. Vera Mewhinney to Mr. W. Clarence Smith of Roscommon, the wedding taking place the forepart of April. Mr. Smith is an attorney in Roscommon, where the young couple will reside. They have the congratulations of hosts of friends. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson.

Sam Allen, well known business man of Prudenville, died at Battle Creek sanitarium last week Monday. Mr. Allen was well known to many Grayling people. He came to Prudenville from Flint about twelve years ago, and was always a live wire in that community. To stop in at his store for a few words with Sam was always a pleasant occasion. He will be missed by many.

The Senior play "Would You Believe It," which had been scheduled for last Friday has been indefinitely postponed. This does not mean that there will be no play. There will. But due to the fact that a new character must be broken in, no definite date can be set at this time. The motto of the Seniors is "Accomplish, or attempt not," and inasmuch as they have attempted they mean to accomplish, so hold your tickets and plan to come and see "Would You Believe It."

Alfred Hanson, Clarence Johnson, Wilfred Laurant, Frank Decker, Sam Rasmussen and Charles Palmer attended a district meeting of the American Legion at Clare last Friday night. There were about 300 sat down to a sumptuous banquet followed by a business meeting, program of talks and a dance. The fellows were royally received by Carl Holbrook, who was defeated in the primary election for the office of congressman from the 10th district last fall. The next district meeting is to be held at West Branch and it is expected there will be a large delegation present from Grayling.

Attorney C. M. Branson is now nicely located in his new offices in the new building. This place has long been a law office and the public will feel at home in going into it for law counsel.

Mr. Branson's going into law practice actively gives Grayling a second attorney. Many occasions arise when persons need a lawyer and when a prosecuting or city attorney be gone to for advice. Such occasions have forced many to go to other cities for legal assistance. Now that we have another attorney in Grayling, this will no longer be necessary. Mr. Branson has succeeded in winning practically all the cases he has taken into court here.

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A State tax of \$125 on every barrel of beer or wine manufactured or sold. Annual license fees of: Breweries, \$50 per 1,000 barrels; wholesalers, \$100; restaurants, \$150 in Wayne County, \$100 elsewhere; beer gardens, \$200; hotels, \$150 for 15 rooms, \$1 for each additional room to a maximum of \$70; clubs, \$50 to \$200; twenty-four-hour retailers licenses for clubs, fraternal societies, etc., \$2.

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Beer shipped into Michigan from other states must be warehoused and licensed before sold.

Principal agent of the liquor commission will be a fulltime managing director.

Penalties: Manufacturing, selling or retaining beer or wine without a license first offense, fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both; subsequent offense, a fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

NOTICE

Board of Review

of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17, 1933, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, to review the tax roll.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who are to be executed by the state of Michigan, in the month of May, 1933.

There are two widely divergent viewpoints in the banking situation. There is the depositor's viewpoint that he should be able to recover 100 per cent on his deposit. There is the banker's viewpoint that if a depositor doesn't lose more than 60 or 70 per cent of his deposit that he has an actual gain inasmuch as he might have lost all of his money had he invested it in stocks and bonds.

Men and women placed their money in savings banks so that it might be safe. They took the word of bankers that it would be safe. That money was on deposit not as a speculative investment but because the depositors had confidence they could have it when needed. Had the investment possessed an element of speculation the depositor would not have been content with interest at three or four per cent.

Detroit bankers telling depositors of their good fortune in being paid 30 per cent of their deposits are naive indeed if they expect to be believed. Detroit depositors had their money in Detroit banks for the same reason that Mason depositors have their money in Mason banks. Mason depositors have their funds in Mason banks because they are confident they can receive 100 per cent of the money when needed. Mason depositors have not been made the victims of misplaced confidence. Detroit depositors are now being felicitated because they have not lost more than 10 cents on the dollar.

Detroit bankers can pay depositors 30 cents on the dollar but the bankers can't make the depositors accept a restoration of confidence on even as good a basis. If depositors recover but 30 per cent of their deposits they will recover about one per cent of their confidence. Bank stockholders who paid themselves 35 and 40 per cent dividends because of three and four per cent paid to depositors are not fooling anybody—not even themselves.—Ingham County News, Mason.

ANOTHER RIDICULOUS BILL
State Senator George Cutler of Luther has introduced a bill to abolish the state conservation commission. It (the bill) deserves a quiet burial without the presence of a single mourner—except perhaps, its fond parent. The state conservation commission represents one of the greatest advances toward good government ever accomplished in this state. It has taken the state's tremendous store of natural resources out of the realm of political spoils and partisan control; it has advanced a fine program for propagation of wild life, preservation of forests and rehabilitation of lands without regard to party politics and with the good of Michigan as its guiding principle. Destroy the conservation commission and Michigan takes a long step backwards toward a system of complete political spoils. The only hope for better state government lies in possible reorganization of other departments and functions along the non-partisan line established by the conservation commission. Very likely the legislature will not take kindly to Mr. Cutler's measure. If by any fluke it should pass, we can only hope that Governor Comstock will have the good sense to veto it.—Hastings Banner.

HEARST SOBS
William Randolph Hearst, czar of "yellow journalism" was almost violent in his support of Roosevelt, champion of low tariff, last fall. Now Hearst newspapers come out with the following: "If the Democratic Party, with its exploded principles of free trade or tariff for revenue only, is not going to protect the American people from foreign trade and tariff aggression, it must make way for a patriotic party which will." Mr. Hearst was well acquainted with this phase of the Roosevelt policy nothing. It appears to us that would-be Democratic Boss Hearst has found out who the Democratic boss really is and doesn't like it. Perhaps he and Huey Long can console one another.—Hastings Banner.

HORSES AND HUMANS
Last week we printed a card for the owner of a stallion. The card carried the information that the horse is a son of a long line of distinguished thoroughbreds, that he is free from all communicable diseases; that he is tractable and

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SUPERVISORS MAKE SERIOUS ERROR
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attitude in this matter. The action of the Board certainly does not reflect the sentiment and spirit of the people generally of Grayling and the other townships of the county. Messages were sent to metropolitan newspapers pointing out the fact that Grayling citizens generally opposed to the resolution of the Board of Supervisors and that it was the belief that the resolution would be rescinded at its next official meeting. This no doubt will be done. At least the county clerk says he believes it will be rescinded at the special meeting that is called for Monday, May 8th.

This matter has aroused the ire of the Conservation Department officials, and to say that they are very bitter toward the Board of Supervisors would be true. Following is a letter written by the district and regional supervisors of the Department, that they have requested us to publish. It follows:

Roscommon, Michigan,
April 30, 1933.
Conservation in Crawford County.
We note the resolution recently passed by your board of supervisors in which they refuse to incarcerate offenders for violating conservation laws. Now, since this group of men represent the people of your county in its entirety (including all tax payers), we feel it our privilege to comment, especially since the Department of Conservation is one of the heavy tax payers of your county.

\$4,611.60 was paid by the Department on a ten-cent per acre basis to Crawford County. Crawford county paid \$217.00 as its share of conservation costs for the current year. Notwithstanding, a resolution so ridiculous as to hinder, impair, and destroy all law enforcement efforts has just been passed by your board, and without even the slightest knowledge of a representative of the Department until such notice appears in your columns.

We note that your supervisors claim to concur with Mason county supervisors on a similar resolution. However, the resolution of the Mason county board has been rescinded long before Crawford county passed this ridiculous offering.

The conservation officers of your county represent 147,700 acres of land either already deeded or eligible for deeding to the state, while the entire board of supervisors represent 212,146 acres. This does not take into consideration other activities of conservation, viz: Hartwick Pines Park, Grayling Fish Hatchery, Game Refuge, two fire wardens, three fire townsmen, and a conservation officer, all local employees rendering a service to Crawford county in protecting and developing its natural resources.

The Crawford county jail has been asked and did, house conservation prisoners, one man for ten days at a total cost of \$10.45 during the past year, and now your board goes on record as opposing the officer and the courts of your county. We find that they have done about all in their power to encourage violations and discourage conservation. Hence, rather than continue under this handicap, and since other counties are asking for additional law enforcement, we the undersigned have decided to recommend the removal of all law enforcement activities in Crawford county and suggest the curtailment of contingent expenditures on developed units. We wish to give this outline in order that your many good citizens who are in favor of reason and order will understand the situation.

We note the clause, "This is not to be construed as meaning that this county is opposed to honest conservation," at the conclusion of the resolution.

We also appreciate that this clause was designed to remove the sting, but the harm is already done.

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(By Mrs. C. Nephew)
Myron Gregg of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Delora Cassidy of Maryland visited a few days at the home of Glen Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Dudd and some friends of Marine City are spending some time at their lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanstrom of Detroit have come to their lodge to fish a few days.

Miss Jennie Small has been home a few days on account of being ill.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Five former student-nurses of Grayling Mercy Hospital, who have completed their course in nursing at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids May 12, at which time graduation exercises will be held. The girls are: Misses Helen Rodins, Gertrude Kwapis, Marian Goodrich, of Gaylord; Edna Hanson and Lucy Miller, of Houghton Lake.

Misses Irene McKay and Elsie Burke left Wednesday for Detroit to attend a convention of the Michigan Nurses' Association.

Jess Green, postmaster of Roscommon, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning for medical care.

Mrs. Ruth Mack, superintendent of the Grayling telephone exchange was admitted to Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning for medical care.

OUR GANG NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Mosher was hostess to Our Gang Thursday afternoon. Twenty-four members responded to roll call.

The thought for today "Troubles Will Pass" was given by Mrs. Charles Corwin. The afternoon was spent in cutting out and making several garments.

The Penny prize was given to Mrs. Laurel Parker.

The committee served a very nice lunch and in connection was a beautifully decorated birthday cake for the following ladies: Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski, Mrs. Geo. Lutz, Mrs. Gertrude Shoemaker, Mrs. Wilber Broadbent.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Gale Clise, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Sherman Noel, Mrs. Russell Mosher, Mrs. Noel, McDaniel.

The next meeting will be May 4th at the home of Mrs. Hazel Grayling.

Wm. B. Marston Jr. of Saginaw was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday after receiving care for a sprained ankle.

George Lodge of Frederic was a patient at the Hospital for a few days. During the electric storm Sunday evening he attempted to close a window at the Lang garage and the pane broke, striking him in the face and cutting a deep gash. He was dismissed Tuesday.